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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE CHAIRMEN, THE ARMY-NAVY MUNITIONS BOARD, ROOM 6019, NEW WAR DEPT BUILDING:

SUBJECT: Intelligence for Use of the Army-Navy Munitions Board.

1. Your letter of 29 November has been received, with its enclosed list of questions showing intelligence needed by the Army and Navy Munitions Board. I agree with your feeling regarding the value of these questions. In addition to showing intelligence which will be useful to the Board, they will assist the Central Intelligence Group in directing the overall national intelligence effort along the most useful lines.

2. As you point out, the questions cover broad and far-reaching industrial problems. Hence, a long-range and comprehensive intelligence effort will be required. It will materially help the Central Intelligence Group to maintain close liaison with the Army and Navy Munitions Board during this effort, in order to secure detailed advice and assistance from you as needed and to assure that your needs are properly interpreted. Therefore, arrangements have been made for the Chief of the Requirements Branch, Office of Collection and Dissemination, CIG [REDACTED] EX 6115, ext. 738) to call at the office of Captain G. M. Prevost to discuss details and establish liaison. [REDACTED] liaison will be primarily for the purpose of seeing that the intelligence requirements listed in your letter of 29 November are properly understood and implemented. He will also be authorized to accept from you statements of additional intelligence requirements which the Board may have from time to time.

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